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In re Application of:

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For: MICROWAVE PLASMA
PROCESSING SYSTEM

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, it is respectfully requested that Figs. 1a, 3, and 5 in the above-captioned application be amended by: (1) inserting reference characters --24a--, --28a--, and --28b-- in Figs. 1a and 3 for designating microwave absorbers in the terminal end portion "4a" of the connecting waveguide "4," and in the terminal end portions "8a and 8b" of the antenna waveguides "5a and 5b," respectively; and (2) inserting label --Prior Art-- in Fig. 5. The changes are indicated in red on the attached copy of the originally filed drawings.

Upon approval of the proposed change, Applicant respectfully requests that the submission of revised drawings be deferred until after a notice of allowance has issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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